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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TETSUYA YANO ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/430,029)
Filed: October 29, 1999)
For: DNA FRAGMENT CARRYING)
TOLUENE MONOOXYGENASE :
GENE, RECOMBINANT)
PLASMID, TRANSFORMED :
MICROORGANISM, METHOD)
FOR DEGRADING :
CHLORINATED ALIPHATIC)
HYDROCARBON COMPOUNDS :
AND AROMATIC COMPOUNDS,)
AND METHOD FOR :
ENVIRONMENTAL)
REMEDIATION : April 10, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed to cover the information submission fee.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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